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**Role of Government in the Late 20th and Early 21st Centuries (1980-2018)**

Place yourself on the continuum below:

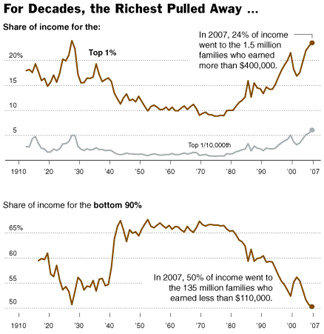
The gov’t should support many programs that provide benefits to the public (health care, food stamps, welfare, pre-K education, arts, disability insurance)

It is not the proper role of government to provide those things. People should be more self-reliant.

Political stance: Political stance:

Tend toward this party: Tend toward this party:

From the 1930s-1960’s (New Deal, Great Society), in which direction did the government move on the issue of providing aid?

In the 1980’s (under Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush presidencies), which direction did the government move?

Reagan’s economic beliefs:

1.

2.

3.

What effects did these

policies have on the country?

Source: Piketty and Saez, 2009

Government aid under President Bill Clinton (1993-2001):

Welfare Reform:

Biggest “role of government” issue during the Obama and early Trump presidencies?